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January 20, 2023

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v. Lael Young*, 20 Cr. 391 (RA)**

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Court will accept the plea by separate Order. The sentence is scheduled for July 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
May 22, 2023

On January 19, 2023, a change of plea hearing was conducted in this case before Magistrate Judge Moses pursuant to this Court's referral. I have attached to this letter: (1) the transcript of the change of plea proceeding, (2) a Proposed Order accepting the defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment, and (3) the Government's *Pimentel* letter. The Government respectfully requests that the Court accept the defendant's plea of guilty and enter the attached Proposed Order.

The Government further requests that the Court set a sentencing date in this case. The Government notes that Judge Moses set a control date of July 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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